

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were examined and reported in the Office Action. Claim 3 has been canceled. New Claims 7 and 8 have been added. Claims 1, 2 and 4-8 remain.

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claim 3 is allowable over the prior art. In this connection, Applicant has canceled claim 3 and incorporated its limitations into claim 1. Additionally, the limitation "cooled at 40°C" has been removed from claim 1 and from claim 5 and added as dependent claim 6 and 7 respectively. In this connection, it is submitted that such limitation provides an undue limitation to the claims and is not needed to distinguish over the prior art of record. Applicant has further amended the claims responsive to the various objections noted by the Examiner in the Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been complied with.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

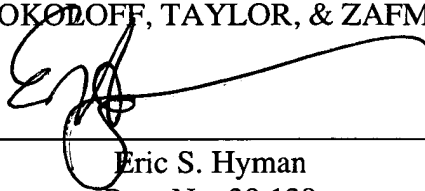
Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004. Attached is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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